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Designation: The Wine
Freedom Hill Vineyard

Vintage: 2023

Produced: 125 cases

ABV: 13.5%

Released: Spring 2025

AVA: The Place
Mt. Pisgah, Polk County, Oregon

Planted: 1996

Clone: Pommard

Density: 2300 vines per acre

Soil: Bellpine & Jory

Elevation: 350-600'

Exposure: Southeast

Harvested: Late-September, 2023

Farming: Dry-farmed using integrated pest management

The Method

Fruit Process Fully destemmed

Yeast: Native

Extraction: Twice-daily punchdown

Cuvaison: 26 days

Elevage: 17 months

Oak Regimen: French barrels, ~15% new

Winemaker Notes:

Our 2023 season was one late in starting – almost the latest we have ever experienced – and budbreak was about 6 weeks behind and started in the last week of April. Fortunately, May and June were sunny and warm that helped the vines' vegetative cycle make up for that lost time. (Usually, it takes about 65 days from budbreak to bloom, but 2023 did it in about 40!) From bloom through harvest the weather was dry and clement with only several days in mid-August where we broke 100°. The first of our Autumn rains arrived at the very end of September.

The modest temperatures and even growing season post-flowering seems to have resulted in wines that have knit together quickly and show fantastic poise. This balance is likely to result in wines that drink wonderfully young and will mature gracefully.

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pinot noir

mt. pisgah polk county oregon
willamette valley

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